## Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Brisbine C. Ash was born in South Dakota on February 25, 1887, more than two years before South Dakota attained statehood; and,

WHEREAS, Although Ben is now a Floridian, he lived in South Dakota for over forty years; and,

WHEREAS, During those forty years of South Dakota citizenship, Ben lived in Yankton, Pierre and Isabelle; and,

WHEREAS, Ben's father was instrumental in "taming" South Dakota, having served as a United States Marshal, having blazed the trail to the Black Hills, and having owned the first hotel in Yankton, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Ben will celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday of February 25, 1983, an occasion worthy of public recognition and celebration:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 25, 1983, as

BRISBINE C. ASH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Ben's many friends and relatives in wishing him many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE